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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 5487

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, AG, US
SUBJ: CONVERSTATION WITH NORTH AFRICAN REGIONAL DIRECTOR
FOR HUGHES AIRCRAFT

REF: ALGIERS 2243

1. AKBAR TYABJI, DESCRIBED IN REFTEL AS NORTH AFRICAN REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR HUGHES ARICRAFT AND EX-PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR IN RABAT AND TUNIS, VISITED U.S MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE, TUNIS, JULY 27, REQUESTING INFORMATION ON GOT DESIRES FOR PURCHASES OF HUGHES HELICOPTERS ARMED WITH TOW MISSILES. TYABJI KNEW NEXT TO NOTHING ABOUT WHAT HE WAS SELLING, AND EVEN LESS OF OTHER MILITARY HARDWARE. DURING VISIT HE SAID HE HAD BEEN PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO RABAT IN 1970-72 PERIOD, AND HAD SINCE HELD OTHER DIPLOMATIC POSTS. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF HIS HAVING BEEN ABMASSADOR TO TUNIS, OR DID HE SEEM FAMILIAR WITH LOCATIONS OF GOT MINISTRIES. HE DID ARRANGE FOR, AND PRESUMBABLY HELD, MEETING WITH CHEF DU CABINET OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

2. WE HAVE FOUND NO REFERENCE TO TYABJI IN POST BIO
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FILES OR IN DIPLOMATIC LIST AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY (1957-58 AND 1964-78). ALTHOUGH HE POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN IN TUNIS DURING PERIOD 1958-63 FOR WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE LISTS, FSL PROTOCOL EMPLOYEE DOES OT RECALL NAME

3. EMBASSY PREFERS NOT TO MAKE DIRECT INQUIRY ABOUT TYABJI TO PAKISTANI EMBASSY IN TUNIS. AMEMBASSY

ISLAMABAD WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST SOURCE FOR DETAILED
INFORMATION ON TYABJI.
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